



**April 2007 is Keep Los Gatos Beautiful Month!**  
**Help celebrate our beautiful community by participating in  
the following planned events:**

**Farmers' Market**

**Located on Montebello Way at the  
corner of Main Street and North  
Santa Cruz Avenue  
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

Visit the following exhibits:

Sunday, April 1

- Santa Clara County Home Composting Education Program

Sunday, April 15

- West Valley Clean Water Program
- West Valley Collection & Recycling

Sunday, April 22

- Youth Science Institute

Sunday, April 29

- Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program and Thermometer Exchange

Come to the exchange with your mercury thermometer in a plastic Ziploc-type bag and receive a free non-mercury thermometer in return. Thermometers can also be dropped off, but not exchanged.

**Earth Day Celebration**

**Thursday, April 19, 3:30 PM**

Celebrate Earth Day at the Children's Room, Los Gatos Public Library at 110 E. Main Street. Wild Things, Inc. will be performing. See animals from different parts of the world. For ages 4 and up.

**Tree City USA & Arbor Day  
Celebration**

**Friday April 27, 12:00 PM**

For the 27th year, the Town of Los Gatos has been named "Tree City U.S.A" by the National Arbor Day Foundation. The award represents the commitment of the Town to preserve and enhance its urban forests.

Arbor Day and Tree City USA will be celebrated at Oak Hill Play Lot, with refreshments and a tree planting ceremony. Contact Parks and Public Works at (408) 399-5776.

**Plant Swap**

**April 18, 9 AM to 2:30 PM**

Adults 55+ are invited to share or swap plant starts, seeds, and bulbs at the 55+ program located at 208 E. Main Street in Los Gatos. Please bring seeds and bulbs in labeled plastic baggies and plant starters in labeled containers. Contact Lynnette Vega at (408) 354-2360.

**Town of Los Gatos Green  
Business Certification**

The Town of Los Gatos has been certified as a Green Business Program by demonstrating its resource conservation and pollution prevention policies and practices.

**Community Garage Sale**

Save **May 19** for the Community Garage Sale. Call (408) 399-5796

or visit the Town's website:  
[www.losgatosca.gov/garagesale](http://www.losgatosca.gov/garagesale)

**For More Information:**

- Town of Los Gatos website: [www.losgatosca.gov](http://www.losgatosca.gov)
- Santa Clara County Home Composting Education Program and Waste Reduction Program: (408) 918-4640 or [www.reducewaste.org](http://www.reducewaste.org)
- Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program: (408) 299-7300 or [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org)
- Santa Clara County Center for Development of Recycling: (800) 533-8414 or [www.recyclestuff.org](http://www.recyclestuff.org)
- Youth Science Institute: (408) 356-4945 or [www.ysi-ca.org](http://www.ysi-ca.org)
- Los Gatos Parks and Trails: [www.losgatosca.gov/parksandtrails](http://www.losgatosca.gov/parksandtrails)
- Town of Los Gatos Recycling Coordinator: (408) 399-5796 or [www.losgatosca.gov/recycling](http://www.losgatosca.gov/recycling)
- West Valley Collection & Recycling: (408) 283-9250 or [www.westvalleyrecycles.com](http://www.westvalleyrecycles.com)
- West Valley Clean Water Program: (408) 354-4734 or [www.cleancreeks.org](http://www.cleancreeks.org)
- Earth 911: [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)
- E-waste Recycling: [www.ecycle.org](http://www.ecycle.org)

**Refresh Planter Box Day  
April 21, 9:00 AM**

Join the LG Beautification Committee members at the Plaza to pick up trash, pull weeds and clean planters on N. Santa Cruz Ave. Bring gloves, garbage bags and walking shoes. Contact Nancy Walker at (408) 356-9360.



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## FREE Electronic Waste Recycling Events

**Saturday, April 21 & Sunday, April 22**

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

987 University Avenue, Los Gatos

Parking Lot next to the Goodwill Trailer at Lark & University Avenue, Los Gatos

**Saturday, April 21**

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Apple Computer, Inc

10500 De Anza Boulevard, Cupertino

**Saturday, April 28**

10 AM to 2 PM

Saratoga North Campus, 19848 Prospect Road.  
Saratoga

Bring old TVs computers, monitors, printers, CD players, fax machines, copiers and other electronics. No household appliances will be accepted.

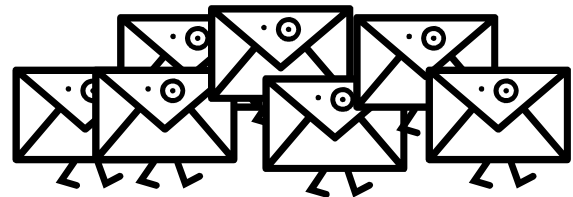


## Junk Mail Reduction

**It's good to recycle your junk mail.  
It's even better to stop getting it.**

Tired of dealing with junk mail? Catalogs, credit card offers, and coupons for things your don't want or need. Wouldn't you be happy if you never saw junk mail again? It may be easier than you think.

**Get a Stop Junk Mail Kit today.** Visit [www.stopjunkmail.org](http://www.stopjunkmail.org), or contact Lauren Mende Tacke, Town of Los Gatos Recycling Coordinator, at (408) 399-5796, or [ltacke@losgatosca.gov](mailto:ltacke@losgatosca.gov).



# Bring Your Own Bag

**It's an easy way to make a difference.**

- **Reduces waste** One cloth bag can replace 1000's of plastic and paper bags over its lifetime
- **Makes a BIG difference** Less waste means less air and water pollution and less energy consumption
- **Saves YOU money** Many stores offer discounts for reusable bags



Recycling & Waste Reduction Commission  
of Santa Clara County  
and Your City

